

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A lidless waste recycling bin comprising a first compartment adapted to receive a first form of waste, and at least a second compartment adapted to receive a second form of waste, the first compartment including a main body having a floor, side walls, end walls and a rim which defines an opening of the main body, the second compartment including a main body having a floor, side walls, end walls, a rim which defines an opening of the main body, and rim engaging means for supporting the second compartment against a portion of the rim of the first compartment so that the bin assumes an operable condition where the first and second forms of waste are receivable through the openings of respective first and second compartments, the rim engaging means so-supporting the second compartment against a portion of the rim of the first compartment so that at least a substantial part of the main body of the second compartment descends into the opening of the main body of the first compartment, and wherein the portion of the rim of the first compartment that engages the rim engaging means of the second compartment is elevated from a remaining portion of the rim and wherein the elevated portion of the first compartment that engages the rim engaging means of the second compartment comprises two opposed elevated rim portions of opposed side walls, wherein the side walls define angled portions on each side of each elevated portion which descend to the two end walls and wherein the elevated portion of the rim of the first compartment is so disposed with respect to the remaining portion of the rim that there are two openings to the first compartment on opposed sides of the second compartment to provide at least one opening to the first compartment which may simultaneously for receiving receive paper therethrough.

2. (Original) The bin of claim 1 wherein the rim engaging means defines a portion of the opening of the main body of the second compartment.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The bin of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ or each opening to the first compartment is defined by walls having an angulation that allows paper to be received from the side of the ~~or~~ each opening.

5. (Currently amended) The bin of claim 3-1 wherein there is a passageway defined between the main body of the first compartment and a first side-end wall of the main body of the second compartment and wherein a bevelled corner wall is defined between the first side wall and the floor of the second compartment that facilitates the guided fall of paper through ~~the or each opening of~~ the passageway before settling flat upon the floor of the first compartment or upon other flatly laid paper.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The bin of claim 1 wherein each of the two elevated rim portions have respective locating recesses formed continuously therealong.

8. (Original) The bin of claim 7 wherein the rim engaging means of the second compartment comprise outwardly projecting flange portions of opposed side walls, and each of the flange portions are engaged against the respective locating recesses of the elevated rim portions.

9. (Currently amended) The bin of claim 5 wherein the secondary compartment includes opposed bevelled corner walls that facilitate the guided fall of ~~the~~ paper.